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Ronald M. Levy
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RE: ADEM Review and Concurrence: *Site Investigation Plan (Including: Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan, Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan, and Site-Specific Unexploded Ordnance Safety Plan Attachments) for the Small Arms Impact Area, South of the Former Prisoner of War Training Facility and for Certain Former Rifle/Machine Gun Ranges (Parcels 100Q and 101Q),* dated January 2002
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama
Facility ID. No. AL4 210 020 562

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the above referenced document. Draft findings related to the subject document were discussed at the Base Realignment and Closure Team (BCT) review meeting on December 5, 2001. During the meeting, the Department provided its comments on these sites in an interactive manner such that the Army and BCT stakeholders could jointly resolve the Department's comments. The Department concurs with Fort McClellan's proposed Plan for conducting a Site Investigation of Parcels 100Q and 101Q.

The Department agrees with Fort McClellan's proposed level of effort for this phase of the SI. The Department also agrees with Fort McClellan's proposal to compare analytical results with residential human health site-specific screening levels (SSSLs), ecological screening values (ESVs), and established background concentration levels. This data analysis will help Fort McClellan evaluate the potential effects to human and ecological receptors at these sites.

ADEM has recently obtained the services of an ordnance and explosives/unexploded ordnance (OE/UXO) contractor to provide OE/UXO services to the Department. ADEM will provide comments concerning OE/UXO related issues, under separate cover, after the contractor has had an opportunity to review OE/UXO related activities at these sites.

For any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Philip Stroud at 334-270-5646 or via email at pns@adem.state.al.us.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Cobb, Chief
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SUBJ: 1) Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan for the Small Arms Impact Area, South of the Former Prisoner of War Training Facility, Former Rifle/Machine Gun Ranges, Parcels 100Q and 101Q

2) Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan for Range 30, Confidence Course (Firing Line), Parcel 88Q; Former Rifle/Machine Gun Range, Parcel 102Q; Former Grenade Range/Area, Parcel 106Q-X; Tank Sub-Caliber/Carbine Transition/Machine Gun Range (OA-08); Grenade Court (OA-15); and Unnamed Small Arms Range

3) Draft Site Investigation Report, Former Rifle/Machine Gun Range, Parcel 99Q

Dear Mr. Stroud:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject documents and considers them approvable as written. Somehow, Fort McClellan (FTMC) reported that they never received copies of these letters, previously submitted, so they are being submitted again for consideration by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM). As ADEM considers appropriate, please transmit these comments to FTMC.

If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 562-8549.

Sincerely,

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